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For: MULTIPLE ORIFICE APPLICATOR WITH
IMPROVED SEALING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-15, 17-30, 32-34 and 36-41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.